GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:97
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Promotion of Siddha System of Medicine
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Will the Minister of AYURVEDA,YOGA & NATUROPATHY,UNANI,SIDDHA AND HOMEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:

Will the Minister of AYURVEDA, YOGA AND NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY (AYUSH) be pleased to state:
(a) whether any study was carried out to identify advantages and uniqueness of Siddha system of medicine as compared to other systems of medicine and if so, the details thereof;
(b) the details of proposals worked out/ pending with the Ministry to promote and popularise treatment through Siddha system of medicine; and
(c) the funds allocated for above purposes during 2016-17?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF AYURVEDA, YOGA & NATUROPATHY, UNANI, SIDDHA AND HOMOEOPATHY(AYUSH)
(SHRI SHRIPAD YESSO NAIK)

(a) to (c): A statement is laid on the Table of the House
STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA
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(a) Every system of medicine under AYUSH has its own advantages and uniqueness. However, no comparative study to identify the advantages and uniqueness of Siddha system as compared to other systems of medicine was carried out.
(b) The Siddha system of medicine is promoted and popularized through programmes and activities of Central Council for Research in Siddha (CCRS), Chennai, and the National Institute of Siddha (NIS), Chennai, as well as the National Ayush Mission (NAM). At present, no proposal in this regard is pending in the Ministry.
(c) CCRS, Chennai, has been allocated Rs.13.00 Crore in Plan and Rs.15.00 Crore in Non-Plan and NIS, Chennai, has been allocated Rs.28.00 Crore in Plan for its activities which include funds to promote and popularize Siddha System of Medicine during the year 2016-17. Similarly, proposals amounting to Rs. 7.61 Crores have been approved under NAM to promote treatment through Siddha System of Medicine during 2016-17.